

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 04669

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS, UR  
SUBJECT: LOS: PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING IN GENEVA

REF: STATE 64023

1. ON MARCH 14, EMBOFF MET WITH SOVIET LOS NEGOTIATOR  
YAKOVLEV TO TRANSMIT AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S LETTER TO  
KOLOSOVSKIY. YAKOVLEV DISCUSSED LETTER'S CONTENTS WITH  
AMBASSADOR KOLOSOVSKIY AND INFORMED EMBOFF THAT:

-- SOVIETS APPRECIATE THE INVITATION FOR PRE-CONFERENCE  
CONSULTATIONS IN GENEVA BEGINNING MARCH 21 AND THINK SUCH  
CONSULTATIONS WILL BE USEFUL;

-- THE ABSENCE OF GROMYKO, WHO REMAINS "SLIGHTLY ILL," HAS  
FORCED KOZYREV AND SENIOR LEVEL LEGAL AND TREATY DEPART-  
MENT OFFICIALS TO DEVOTE MORE TIME TO OTHER LEGAL MATTERS.  
BECAUSE OF THIS, SOVIET DELEGATION (WHICH WILL INCLUDE  
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SAME NEGOTIATORS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE LAST LOS SESSION)  
IS NOT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN GENEVA UNTIL MARCH 25;

-- SOVIETS, NEVERTHELESS, BELIEVE PRE-CONFERENCE  
CONSULTATIONS WILL BE VALUABLE AND WILL ATTEMPT TO SEND  
SOMEONE EARLIER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSULTATIONS.  
YAKOVLEV SAID SOVIETS WILL INFORM US OF THOSE CHOSEN TO

PARTICIPATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TOON

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